

SURROUNDED
BY "SPORTS"President Roosevelt Gave a
Dinner To-day

TO THE "TENNIS CABINET"

He Declared That He Never Could Have
Done What He Has Done If It
Had Not Been for
Them.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—President Roosevelt fed, praised and fawned the "Tennis Cabinet" to-day, when a luncheon marked the official finish of the famous coterie of afternoon sportsmen that has been a power behind the White House for seven years. While the "feed" was given primarily for the "Cabinet," a number of President Roosevelt's immediate friends were present, including the French ambassador, also John A. Bernier, the famous Oklahoma wolf hunter, Justice Moody of the supreme court, "Bill" Sewell, his old Maine guide, Capt. Seth Bullock, the first sheriff of Deadwood, "Pudge" Hefflinger, the famous old Yale foot ball player, and twenty-seven others, famous in official and civil life, and including several of the assistant secretaries.

Before the meal President Roosevelt made a speech, welcoming the guests. He said that no administration had ever had a more tried service of faithful than they had given him, and no country had a set of more devoted public servants. "Through you and others like you," he said, "I have been able to accomplish what I have, and in most cases the work itself has been your only reward."

COURTING ENDS IN MURDER.

Held Sweetheart on His Lap and Slashed
Her Throat.

Pittsburg, March 1.—With Mrs. Anna Baxter, a widow whom he had courted for several years, sitting on his lap in her home yesterday, William Gearhart, a fireman suddenly drew a razor and slashed her across the throat. She called for help and her son and daughter dragged her from Gearhart's arms and notified the police. When officers arrived they found Gearhart lying on the floor, his throat cut and a knife in his hand. The razor was lying on the piano. Both victims' recovery is doubtful. No cause whatever is assigned for the deed.

OVER 1,000 KILLED.

By Royalists Around Tabriz It Is Re-
ported in Constantinople.

Constantinople, March 1.—More than 1,000 non-combatants, including a large number of women and children, were killed by royalists in the recent fighting around Tabriz, according to the report of the revolutionary committee. Great atrocities were also perpetrated by the royalists who put to death the royalists who were taken prisoners.

SUICIDE BY HANGING.

Nahum S. Piper, 76 Years Old, of Bel-
fast Was Despondent.

Belfast, Me., March 1.—Nahum S. Piper, 76 years, a well-known resident of Belfast, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself in a barn adjoining his residence. Despondency from ill health seems to be the cause. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Death of Fairlee Clergyman.

The Rev. H. E. Merrill died at his home in Fairlee Tuesday night after a ten days' illness of pneumonia. He was born September 16, 1836, at Landaff, N. H., and was educated in the public schools of that place and at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, and was ordained at the Chicago Avenue church of that city.

Several years were passed in southern California, part of the time as a settled minister, and the remainder of the time in evangelistic work. On the return to New England Mr. Merrill was engaged for three years as colporteur, selling Bibles and Scripture tracts, but for the past two and one-half years he had worked for the New England Sabbath Protective league.

Large Real Estate Transfer.

William F. Richardson of West Burke has sold his property at Willoughby lake comprising 500 acres, much of it timber land, to the Willoughby Wood & Lumber Co. The consideration was \$7,000. This property was bought by Mr. Richardson in 1879, and he and Mrs. Richardson conducted the popular Willoughby lake house for many years.

After the destruction of the hotel, Mrs. Richardson made improvements on the cottage adjoining it, and as long as health permitted kept summer boarders. The hotel was one of the most popular resorts in that section and was visited by people from all over southern New England and New York City.

Kendall K. Smith of Harvard university has accepted an appointment to the faculty of Middlebury college for the ensuing year. Mr. Smith is a Massachusetts man, graduated at Harvard in '04, received his A. M. in '06, and will attain his doctorate of philosophy this coming June. He held the Charles Eliot Norton fellowship in the school at Athens, '07-'08. He was a member of the varsity lacrosse team and was captain of his class basketball team for two seasons. Mr. Smith will be an instructor in Latin, enabling both Professor Sanford and Burrage to give special courses in the new department of pedagogy.

Vote for no-license and the happy
home.—Adv.NEGRO CONFESSED
A BRUTAL CRIMEHe Had to Be Taken to Des Moines to
Prevent His Being Captured By
an Irate Mob.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 1.—John Junken, a negro, confessed slayer of Clara Rosen at Ottumwa on February 1, was brought to Des Moines yesterday by Sheriff Griffin from Albia. The slayer was placed in the Des Moines jail for safe keeping, as feeling runs high in Ottumwa, the scene of five brutal murders for women by negroes within the last two years.

A fellow prisoner declared that Junken deliberately planned to commit the murder at Ottumwa while he was still an inmate of the Fort Madison penitentiary, serving time for robbing and beating a woman. It was Junken's boast, according to this prisoner, that he would again "do the trick" if given a chance. He boasted his ability to assault defenseless women. This information came in a letter from Albert Evans, a negro, who was a cellmate with Junken at Fort Madison.

Evans' statement has some weight because Junken killed Miss Rosen just a few days after he had been liberated from prison.

Junken plans to stand trial, alleging that he was "chuck full of dope." He told the sheriff he had been chewing cocaine and opium. Since his incarceration Junken has remained in his bunk, weeping. He says he attacked Miss Rosen for the sole purpose of robbing her.

When a mob last week threatened to storm the Ottumwa jail to wreck vengeance on a negro, who had assaulted Mrs. Johnston, Junken was secretly hurried to the Albia jail.

The fear that he would be lynched by a mob on his way to the Ottumwa jail to have a guard constantly at his cell. After Evans' letter telling of Junken's threats reached Ottumwa officers Junken was confined.

A grand jury will meet in Ottumwa on Wednesday. The Junken case will be submitted first, and immediately after the return of an indictment the trial will be called. Junken will be kept in the Des Moines jail until that time. He is 27 years old and has served numerous terms in prison.

Miss Clara Rosen's body was found in an excavation with the skull crushed with a stone. The case was baffling to officers and Junken was arrested without any evidence to implicate him in the crime.

BOWLING LEAGUE OFFICERS.

Elected at Meeting in Burlington Satur-
day Afternoon.

Burlington, March 1.—The annual banquet of the Vermont State Bowling league was held Saturday afternoon at the Van Ness house. There was a full attendance of members and officers. President A. W. Daley awarded the prizes, reviewing the season and speaking of the growing interest in bowling throughout the state. The presents again won the trophy cup and now have been permanently as this is the third time they have taken it. The other prizes were awarded as stated in Saturday's Free Press: First prize for high average to A. M. McCarthy of the Queen City at 186; second prize for highest number of spares to H. Nute of the Crescents at 630; third prize for low string record to J. J. Kennedy of the Lynwoods at 1,072; fourth prize for second high average to A. W. Daley of the Capitals at 178; fifth prize for the highest single string to H. O'Dell of the Capitals at 264. McCarthy and Kennedy both passed this score but as only one prize can be taken by one bowler, their scores did not count; sixth prize for largest number of strikes, to Averhill of the Capitals at 448.

At the close of the banquet the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, G. E. Whitney, Burlington; vice-president, D. W. Longtin; Smith of Barre; second vice-president, A. W. Daley of Montpelier; treasurer, F. W. Whitcomb of Burlington; secretary, H. A. Alexander of Barre; committee on rules and regulations, G. E. Whitney, D. W. Smith and A. W. Daley.

OFFICIAL SCORE.

The official score of the different teams follows:

Team	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
Crescents	99	41	709	644
Queen City	97	43	692	650
Queen City	86	54	614	645
Lynwoods	83	77	464	649
Elbans	58	77	429	618
Capitals	60	80	428	596
Pastimes	54	81	400	639
Allens	43	97	307	608

The Capitals of Barre are first in high five string total with 2,036; Lynwoods second, 2,541; Queen City, third, 2,574; Crescents fourth, 2,791; Capitals fifth, 2,784; Crescents sixth, 2,769; Allens seventh, 2,646; Elbans eighth, 2,635.

BABY DROWNED
BEFORE SISTERFalls Overboard From Raft at Newport
—Boy Attempts to Save Little
Josephine Baldwin.

Newport, R. I., March 1.—Josephine Baldwin, aged 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin, while playing on the raft off the Newport wharf yesterday afternoon lost her balance, fell overboard and was drowned. An older sister was playing there, too, and helped to assist her to help.

Her cries attracted the attention of Francis Shea, aged 16, who was on a wharf nearby playing handball. Shea ran to the raft, threw off his coat and jumped overboard. Swimming about 30 yards he caught hold of the child and held her until a boy in a small boat came alongside.

Into the boat Shea sprang, still holding the child with one hand. He took her to the raft, where Garrett T. Kirwin and a chief party officer of the navy worked over her until she was carried home.

Dr. Carroll rushed to the child's assistance, but she was beyond aid. The child was brought home by Oscar Schultz.

Do not forget to vote "No" to-morrow.
—Adv.

PARIS GREEN
KILLED HERMrs. Lila B. Whitcomb of
Lempster, N. H.

DIED IN GREAT AGONY

She Resisted Attempts of Physician to
Save Her Life, Saying, "Go Away
and Let Me Die; I Won't Take
Your Medicine."

Lempster, N. H., March 1.—Mrs. Lila B. Whitcomb died in great agony Sunday green taken with suicidal intent.

"Go away and let me die, I won't take your medicine," she cried when two doctors tried to have her take an antidote. She would take the medicine in her mouth and then spit it out, saying "Please let me alone, I don't want to live."

A stomach pump was brought into commission and she refused to have it used, but by several holdings her it was applied much against her will. With all the doctors' skill she died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. Medical Examiner Dr. H. C. Sanders of Claremont pronounced the cause suicide by poisoning.

Mrs. Whitcomb has been despondent for some time and according to report, she has grieved much over some rumor that was alleged to have been started. Saturday she decided to end it all by taking paris green that was left over from last year, it being used to kill potato bugs.

She did not take sufficient to cause immediate death, but enough to make her very ill. Two doctors were summoned, and discovered the cause, by finding some of the paris green sticking to her teeth. She stoutly fought against their efforts to save her.

Her husband, Darius Whitcomb, is a veteran, and somewhat of an invalid. Their only son, Ernest, works for Albert Hurd of this place. Mrs. Whitcomb has been a faithful mother and wife and has held the respect of the community. She was 49 years of age.

DEATH SAVES GLYNN
FROM MURDER TRIALVermont Man Who Murdered His Wife
at North Springfield Died Yester-
day From Self-Inflicted.

North Springfield, March 1.—Robert A. Glynn, who last Thursday shot himself after killing his wife, died yesterday from his wounds. He was a retired farmer and village merchant, 72 years of age. The double shooting followed the repeated refusal of his wife, who had filed a divorce libel against him to return to live with him. The libel alleged intolerable severity.

"JAKE" SMITH KILLED.

Well-Known Railway Man Met Instant
Death at Townshend.

Brattleboro, March 1.—Conductor John Smith, better known as "Jake" Smith, was instantly killed by a freight train at Townshend Sunday morning. Smith was on a freight train and was engaged in shifting cars on a grade. A jack connecting the engine and car broke and went clear through his right side. The body was crushed by the engine. Smith, who was 30 years old and unmarried, has been a passenger brakeman on the main line. The body was brought to his home here for funeral and burial services.

FINE SUSPENDED

And Careless Deer Hunter Was Then
Placed on Probation.

St. Albans, March 1.—Louis Lumbra of Montpelier, who served weeks ago was held by City Judge M. H. Post for his appearance at the March term of county court on the charge of not exhibiting the head of a deer killed in open season to a game warden, this morning pleaded guilty to an information filed against him by State's Attorney Elmer Johnson and was fined \$100 and costs. The payment of the fine was suspended and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

47 DEER KILLED.

During February, 24 of Which Were
Killed by Dogs.

Stowe, March 1.—State Fish and Game Commissioner H. G. Thomas has made public a list of the number of deer killed illegally during the month of February. The total is 47. The number killed by dogs was 24, found dead from unknown causes 5, killed by fox 5, illegally shot 5, killed by railroad trains 2, injured and ordered killed 6.

APPROVE THE PLAN.

To Reorganize The Pillsbury Milling
Company.

London, March 1.—English debenture holders of the Pillsbury Milling company held a meeting today when a resolution was passed, approving the reorganization plan recently outlined by the special committee. The meeting adjourned for two weeks, while an effort will be made to settle the differences with certain American holders of debentures.

ENGINE BLEW UP.

Killing The Engineer and Probably Fa-
tally Injuring Five.

Findlay, Ohio, March 1.—An engine pulling a west-bound passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad blew up this forenoon, killing the engineer. Five others were injured, probably fatally.

THE SALOON AND
PATRIOTISMIt Is Inconsistent with Love of Coun-
try.

[Communicated.]

Everyone knows that the strength and prosperity of a country depend in the last analysis upon the intelligence and moral virility of its citizenship. And will anyone contend that the saloon is an institution that is calculated to develop this high type of citizen? It is indeed the great patron of education and morals? Do our foremost educators, statesmen, economists and leaders in social reform acknowledge gratefully the incentives and ideals furnished them by the saloon? And do we feel that our boys are in good hands, that they are certain to turn out well, and so we dismiss all parental anxiety, when we learn that they are frequenting the saloon? Nonsense!

If it were not for the inordinate appetite for liquor, and the vested interests—brewers, distillers, prospective saloon-keepers seeking gain—this institution would not be tolerated for a day. It is not a patriotic institution. It undermines the great foundations of national strength. It is against the health, the decency, the sobriety, the manhood, the home-life of the country. So let us show that we are patriots by our votes on the morrow. Let us go to the polls in the spirit of Lincoln, to do the right as God gives us to see the right, and cast the ballot which conscience and patriotism approve.

No-License Press Committee.

DR. KLOTZ TAKES CHARGE.

Succeeds Dr. Chadwick as Head of The
Pittsford Sanatorium.

Rutland, March 1.—The duties of superintendent and medical director of the Vermont sanatorium at Pittsford for insipient tuberculosis, the institution built and endowed by the late Senator Proctor, were assumed today by Dr. Walter C. Klotz, Dr. Henry D. Chadwick, who has been house physician since the institution was opened in December, 1907, resigned to take a similar position at Westfield, Mass.

Dr. Klotz, who is 35 years old, is a native of New York City. He was educated at Colgate university, New York, and received the degree of doctor of medicine from Columbia college in 1905. He was house physician and surgeon at the city hospital, Blackwell's island, New York, in 1898 and 1899. During 1900 he lived abroad.

Dr. Klotz studied for a year at Saranac Lake, studying tuberculosis problems. Both of his grandfathers were physicians. His maternal grandfather, Dr. E. F. Schuchter, who is still living, was one of the German revolutionists of 1848, associated with the late Carl Schurz. His father, Dr. H. G. Klotz, an authority on skin diseases, is practicing in New York City.

In 1901 Dr. Klotz married Miss Gertrude W. Whitehouse, daughter of Dr. George M. Whitehouse of the old banking house of Whitehouse & Co. of New York City. They have three children, two boys and a girl.

DOGS CHASED DOE
INTO THE KITCHENSouth Ryegate Woman Had an Unex-
pected Call From Animal Sunday
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The Kitchen.

South Ryegate, March 1.—Mrs. Charles H. McLeure of Pleasant street had an unexpected call from a doe Sunday afternoon. The animal came to the window, entering the kitchen, and barked one long cut on the back of the door. Embri stated that he had no sooner opened the door than an axe descended on his shoulder with terrific force. The wielder of the axe then disappeared, and Embri never knew his identity. That was before his wife and family came to town, and Embri says he does not know why he should have been attacked.

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TWO ARRESTS WERE MADE

Nick Afrei and Jacques Embri Were
To-day Bound Over to Orange Coun-
ty Court—Domestic Affairs
Concerned.

Williamstown, March 1.—A razor and a revolver are said to have figured in a fracas at Ellenville (Lower Foxville) Saturday night, in which Nick Afrei, a quarman, was carved extensively if not artistically, at the hands of Jacques Embri, it is alleged, and Embri claims that at the time Afrei pulled a revolver on him and told him he was carrying the weapon for him (Embri). Both men were before Justice Baker to-day, and were bound over to Orange county court, Grand Juror Farnham prosecuting.

The affair is pretty well tangled up, and it will take the court at Chelsea quite a time to straighten it. Embri, who has a family, claims that Afrei came to his house Saturday night and insulted his wife and daughter with improper proposals and that he resented it. Afrei, on the other hand, declares that Embri is crasy with jealousy and that he attacked him when he went to the Embri house.

The cutting took place there, and as a cause for his attack with a razor, Embri claims that Afrei took out a revolver threateningly. Embri at once made an attack with the sharp weapon and had succeeded in making good progress with the knife when Afrei got away. The latter got one long cut on the back of the head, several cuts on the right hand, and the back of his coat was slashed with numerous cuts. Dr. E. H. Bailey was called upon to attend Afrei and he took twelve stitches before he got him sewed up.

Complaint was made, and warrants for the arrest of the two men were taken by Constable Cutler of South Barre, and served them yesterday. The men were kept in the Barre lockup over last night and were brought here to-day for a hearing.

Embri is the man who had his right collar-bone completely cut off a year and a half ago in a most mysterious attack. He said that a man came to his house one night and rapping, called him to the door. Embri stated that he had no sooner opened the door than an axe descended on his shoulder with terrific force. The wielder of the axe then disappeared, and Embri never knew his identity. That was before his wife and family came to town, and Embri says he does not know why he should have been attacked.

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cipal Election

VOTING LIST IS MADE UP

There Are More Voters Than a Year Ago
But Less Than Last Fall—Only
Contests Are in the
Wards.

The "day before" the annual municipal election finds Barre with scarcely a ripple of excitement. In fact, there probably never has been a little stir apparent as this year. This is explained by the fact that there is absolutely no contest on the city election and only three contests over the aldermanic election, while the local option issue on the liquor question has not excited so much public comment as formerly. John Robins will be elected mayor for the third time, City Clerk and Treasurer James Mackay will again be chosen to his responsible positions, while the remainder of the present city officials will be returned, to be joined by Charles T. Southgate as second constable.

The complete ticket to be voted for to-morrow is as follows, with the opposing candidates for aldermen in three wards pointed out:

FOR MAYOR.

John Robins.....Citizens

FOR CITY CLERK, ALSO TREASURER.

James Mackay.....Citizens

FOR FIRST CONSTABLE.

M. B. Nichols.....Citizens

FOR SECOND CONSTABLE.

Charles T. Southgate.....Citizens

FOR ASSESSOR.

Martin Riley.....Citizens

FOR TRUSTEES FRENCH BARRE
LIBRARY.

R. S. Currier.....Citizens

John W. Gordon.....Citizens

Frank G. Howland.....Citizens

FOR AUDITORS.

George W. Gorman.....Citizens

O. J. L. Matthews.....Citizens

Charles H. Wishart.....Citizens

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD 1.

Citizens.....Independent

James J. Goodwin or James Ewen

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD 2.

People.....Citizens

George Hoyt or Donald McLeod

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD 3.

Independent.....Citizens

Antonio M. Rossi or Patrick McNulty

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER—
WARD 2.

H. G. Woodruff.....Citizens

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER—
WARD 4.

John Stephen.....Citizens

To Break "Yes" and "No" Tie.

This will be the seventh year that Barre has voted on the liquor question, three times having been "Yes" and three times "No." The first two years after the local option law was adopted, the city went "Yes," to be followed by two "No" years; then a "Yes" and finally, last year, another "No." The surface indications seem to indicate that the municipality will continue for another year the policy of last year, although the prediction is liable to an upset. Last year's "No" majority was 89.

There are seventy-three more voters on the checklist this year than there were last year, although considerably less than for the 1908 fall election. Comparisons for the two spring election checklists are as follows:

WOBBOY NOT HELD.

On The Charge of Keeping Liquor With
and